

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

~~In an apparatus~~ An apparatus and method for receiving digital television broadcast, in
which a user may be safeguarded from misconception that the apparatus is not
functioning properly, ~~may be in disorder~~. When a channel for receipt is commanded in
the apparatus for receiving digital television broadcast, the number of the channel is
acquired ~~at step S11~~. ~~It is~~ and a verification determination is made ~~verified at step S12~~
whether or not the selected channel ~~so selected has been set as being~~ is a channel for
reception. If the result of check is affirmative, a picture for the channel is displayed, ~~at~~
~~step S14~~. If otherwise, that is if the channel selected has not been set as the channel for
reception, the effect that the channel cannot be viewed is displayed, ~~at step S15~~.